but more largely on account of their general character, the Pennsylvania soldiers cut loose from every notion of propriety and proceeded to enjoy themselves in all kinds of mischief. Four years ago they tossed private citizens, Chinamen and boys on blankets until they were black and blue, raided peanut and fruit stands, pillaged saloons and restaurants, and committed minor misdemeanors which Pennsylvania paid for.
Last March they proceeded to pilfer all the
things within their reach which were not
under cover or nailed down in the small shops and stores in certain sections of the city, and, to-day, another bill of expenses was forwarded to the Governor.

MINOR MATTERS.

Holland Preparing to Protect Her Farmers by Levying a Duty on American Breadstuffs. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from our minister at The Hague, giving additional information in regard to a proposition of the Netherlands government to levy protective duties on imported breadstuffs. A bill to that end is now pending in the States General, with some prospects of becoming a law. It is asserted in a memorial accompaning the bill that the exceedingly favorable conditions which prevail in the United States is one of the main causes of the decline of agricultural interests in Holland, and necessitates protection legisla-tion. It is also argued by the advocates of the measure that unless Holland follows the example of France, Austria-Hungary, Sweden and Norway in protecting them-selves against American breadstuffs her agricultural interests will soon fall into de-

Operations of the Patent Bureau. WASIHNGTON, Sept. 20.-C. E. Mitchell the Commissioner of Patents, has filed with the Secretary of the Interior the pre liminary report of the operations of his bureau for the year ending June 30, 1889 There were received during the year 36,740 applications for patents. The number of patents granted during the year, including reissues and designs, was 21,518. The receipts from all sources during the year aggregated \$1,186,557; the expenditures, \$999,-697, leaving a surplus for the year of \$186,-860, which makes the total amount in the United States Treasury to the credit of the patent fund \$3,524,526. A statement shows that the receipts of the office were \$63,563 in excess of those of last year, while the expenditures were \$45,967 in excess of those of 1888,

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted to the following-named Indianians:

Original Invalid—Benj. A. Williams, Robert McMartin, James McNeill, John C. Klein, Wm. F. Deats, Willard F. Ross. Peter Sherer, Francis N. Kellogg, Frederick Myrose, Charles W. Lewis, Wm. J. Donelson, David A. Miller, Jos. Zimmerman, Lewis J. Needham, John Knurr, Wm. Pace, Wm. L. Thomas, David B. Grubb, George W. Southard, John M. Cook, Wilson Sechler.

Increase—William N. Dilley, James Schulthens, Jacob Apgar. Jasper Mann. 'Squire Morrison. Jacob Apgar, Jasper Mann, 'Squire Morrison Frederick Althirde, Isaac A. Mills, Wm. P. Hol

land, A. J. Figberger.
Original Widows, etc.—Hettie, widow of John
Neideffer; Mary A., widow of Joshua Thompson Elizabeth, mother of Wm. H. Heath; Elizabeth, widow of Lewis F. Needham; Eliza, widow of Clinton D. Smith; Kate F., widow of David E. Martin; Sarah E., widow of Cass Jones; Catharine, widow of James Meeks; Richard, father of G. W. Ammerman; Catharine E., widow of Wm.

The Creeks Are an Independent People. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.-The Evening Star publishes the following: The Attorney-general has rendered an opinion in the matter of the fees by the delegates of the Creek Nation to their attorneys, aggregating \$228,000. The delegates, the chief of whom was Pleasant Porter, were authorized by the Creek Nation to draw the money due the Creek Nation from the government. It was claimed that no accounting was made to the nation of its expenditure, and a special agent was sent to investigate the matter. The Attorney-general holds that the Creeks are an independent people, and that the government can have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Preparing to "Gouge" Krights Templars. Secial to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Indianians who

expect to visit Washington during the Knights Templars conclave in October will learn with interest that the prices for rooms during that week have taken another boom, and that single rooms in good locations are demanding \$5 a day without board, while in out-of-the-way places landlords ask from \$3 to \$4 a day for rooms Widow of Guiteau's Captor Pensioned

Special to the Indianapolis Journal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The widow the policeman who arrested Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, was to-day granted a pension of \$20 a month by the District Commissioners, and her children \$10 a month, each, until they are sixteen years old. He [Patrick Kearney] was placed on the retired list of policemen a year ago, and died a few days since.

Three Americas Exposition. the Three Americas Exposition executive committee, held here to-night, it was decided to hold a convention of the National Board of Promotion, composed of Governors, mayors, committees of boards of trade, officers of State granges and others, at the city of Washington on the 23d of October. Secretary Anderson was instructed to send out the invitations.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.-Mrs. Wm. E. Mc-Lean, wife of the late deputy Commissioner of Pensions, has been seriously ill for several days. She is considerably improved this evening, and hopes of her early recovery are entertained. Colonel and Mrs. Mc-Lean would have returned to their old home at Terre Haute immediately upon the former's retirement from the Pension Office had it not been for the latter's illness.

The State Department has cabled Minister Lincoln, at London, requesting him to return thanks to the British government for the ready action of the commander of the British naval vessel which went to Navassa to quell the reported riot at the request of United States Consul Allen, at

To-day's bond offerings were as follows: Coupon fours, \$11,000 and \$2,000, at \$1.28; reg-istered fours, \$605,000 and \$25,000, at \$1.28; registered four-and-a-halfs, \$511,000, at \$1.0534; coupon four-and-a-halfs, \$9,000, at \$1.054. All the offers were accepted. Surveyors are pushing forward the boundary and other lines of a zoological park on Rock creek, three miles northwest of the

White House. The recent storms have made a scarcity of oysters in this region. The Baltimore

market is also crampe The major of the Washington police force, in his annual report, to-day, asks for \$577,-575 to pay expenses of the force next year. There are fifty-four officers and clerks, 461 privates and about fifty laborers on the

They are discussing in Baltimore the project of a grand boulevard to connect that city with Washington. In connection with the boulevard electric or cable railway communication between the two cities is proposed. The distance is forty miles. First Postmaster-general Clarkson is suffering from an ulcerated sore throat and is confined to his home.

Association of American Physicians. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- The Association of American Physicians to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year, and then adjourned: President, S. C. Bussey, of Washington; first vice-president, William Pepper, of Philadelphia; second vice-president, Henry M. Lyman, of Chicago; recorder, I. Manis Hays, of Philadelphia; secretary, Henry Hun, of Albany; treasurer, W. W. Johnston, of Washington; member of council, G. Baumgarten, of St. Louis; representative on executive committee of representative on executive committee of Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, William Pepper, of Philadelphia. The following new members were also elected: Victor C. Vaughn, Heneage Gibbs, Ann Arbor; Charles W. Purdy, Chicago; Starling Loving, Columbus, O.

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INDIANA AND ILLINOISNEWS

Delays and Confusion Caused by the Blunders of the Becktold Book-Sellers.

Child Murderer Committs Suicide in Prison-Opening of the DePauw University -State Miscellany

INDIANA.

A Sample of the Difficulties Experienced Un der the New School-Book Law.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Sept. 20 .- County Superintendent Gossett is still having trouble with the Indiana School-book Company. With an honest desire to comply with the requirements of the new law, he from the first urged the trustees to do all in their power to create a friendly feeling for the new series, and to make early requisitions for all needed supplies. He was successful in reconciling the board and the people to the new dispensation, and as early as Aug. 7 made a general requisition for all the townships. He had received on July 15 a circular-letter from the school-book company, in which the company, while reminding him that the law allowed it ninety days in which to fill the orders throughout the State, assured him that Hendricks county should be supplied with all books needed within twenty days-in good time to fit out and grade the classes.

Twenty and thirty days passed and not a book came, though Superintendent Gossett had from the company repeated assurances that the books would all be on hand before the schools commenced. The schools of the county opened Sept. 9 without books. The teachers delayed organization for two or three days. The superintendent kept noti-fying the book company of his embarrass-ment, and the company kept repeating their

false promises. Last week a shipment of books reached Danville. Upon opening them Mr. Gossett found that the shipment was for the Danville schools, but was incomplete. There were several blunders in the bill of lading, three important omissions in the supplies one of the readers, the complete arithmetics and the entire series of writing-books.

Meantime, no books had arrived for the

other townships, and none came till yester-day, when a box of supplies for Eel River township reached its destination, after going the rounds of the State in a vain effort to find "Eel River township, Henderson county, Indiana," which was the address written on the box. Upon opening this box the superintendent found several mistakes and disagreements between the bill of lading and the supplies. Among the omissions were the copy-books. Not a number of this series has yet reached this

To heighten the county superintendent's embarrassment, an appeal made by him to the State Superintendent brought back the inexorable answer: "You must use the new books." The books sent are in very bad condition, having been awkwardly packed. Several were entirely spoiled and cannot be used. The entire blame for al this trouble rests upon the Indiana Schoolbook Company.

Preferred Death to Life Imprisonment. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MONTICELLO, Sept. 20 .- John Gross, who was convicted, last week, of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment, committed suicide by hanging himself, last night, to his cell door. The history of the crime for which he was convicted is a peculiar one. John and Catherine Gross were married in Russia some ten years ago, came to this country about 1881, and settled at South Bend. From there John Gross moved to this county, about seven years ago, his wife remaining at South Bend. Last spring a reconciliation between husband and wife was effected, and upon the wife coming to Monon, near where Gross lived, he discovered that she had two children that had been born to her since he left her, one about three years and the other about eight to ten days old. Notwithstanding these facts, he received her and the children. The little baby took sick in June, and died It was for the murder of this child that John and the mother, Catherine, were in dicted by the last grand jury and tried at this term of court, John receiving a life sentence and the mother being acquitted, yesterday, by a jury, after a four days trial. Yesterday the court overruled John's motion for a new trial, and when all hopes of evading his sentence had gone, he resolved to take his own life, which he did last night, by taking two hemp towls and making a rope, tying one end of it to the upper part of his cell-door and the other about his neck.

DePauw University.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Sept. 20.-DePauw Uni versity has just opened its fifty-third year under most favorable conditions and flat-Washington, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of | tering prospects. An unusual amount of labor had put the external conditions of the school in perfect order. On Wednesday morning an inspiring audience of students greeted the faculty in Meharry Hall The neat and orderly exercises at chapel showed everybody in good spirits, and that all the details for opening had been carefully attended to. The number present promised a large enrollment, and this promise has been fulfilled, the enrollment reaching nearly one hundred above that of the corresponding date last year. This increase is distributed among all of the departments, the college of liberal arts, law, theological normal, music, art and preparatory schools. These departments are thoroughly organized and ably manned, and the several faculties are buoyant because of the present conditions and prospects of their schools. It deserves special remark that the machinery of the university, with its various schools and departments, including over fifty professors and instructors, was set in motion without a particle of friction by the new presiding officer, Dr. J. P. D. John. Faculty and students have perfect confidence in his administrative ability, and anticipate a year of marked success under

> Slander Suit Decided Against the Plaintiff. Special to the Indianapolis Journal GREENCASTLE. Sept. 20.-The suit for \$10,000 damages, instituted by Dr. H. C. Rogers, of Montgomery county, against Jesse Britton, of Putnam county, was concluded to-day in the Putnam county court, the jury finding for the defendant. The Doctor was employed by Britton to render obstetrical service to the latter's wife, which, it was alleged by Britton, resulted in the death of his wife and child. The defendant, Britton, denounced Rogers as a "murderer. hence the suit. The trial occupied four days of the term, but the verdict was reurned by the jury after a half hour's deiberation. Suits were also brought against the parents of Mrs. Britton, but it is not be-

ieved that they will come to trial. Women Convicted of Burglary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal GREENSBURG, Sept. 20 .- Sarah Watterson and Mary Griffin, two of the women implicated in the store burglaries committed throughout Decatur and adjoining counties last winter and spring, were each tried and convicted, yesterday, and given one year in the State Reformatory. They would have been taken away to-day but for an incident occurring last night. Mrs. Mary Griffin gave birth to a girl baby, which is living and doing well. The question arises. what shall be done with the child? Shall it accompany its mother to prison, or be sent to some institution for waifs!

Inspecting the Soldiers' Home. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Sept. 20 .- The board of managers of the National Soldiers' Homes arrived here this morning on their annual tour to inspect the Marion branch. In the party are Gen. William Sewell, of New Jersey; Gen. Martin McMahon, of New York; Col. L. A. Harris, of Cincinnati; ex-Governor Martin, of Kansas; Major Birmingham, of Hartford; Inspector-general Brown, of Dayton, and Col. J. B. Thomas, Sept. 20.—Andrew Carbeta and Originally cost \$30,000. It cannot be reconstructed short of that amount.

commander of the Dayton bome, with a umber of ladies. The visitors leave for the Milwaukee home to-morrow.

Secured a Big Glass-Factory. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PENDLETON, Sept. 20.—There is great rejoicing here to-day over the fact that Pendleton has secured the largest plate-glass factory that has so far been located in the gas belt. All of the conditions have been complied with and articles signed by both the syndicate and a committee of in-fluential citizens who represent the town. Work will commence at once, and the factory will be in running order within one year. It will cover several acres of ground, and give employment to six hundred men.

Remarkably Anxious to Buy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Sept. 20.-The annual sale of the regular tickets of the Elkhart Lecture Course took place at Bucklin's Opera-house this evening, and in a very short time, in fact, as rapidly as the tickets could be handed out and the money taken, the entire capacity of the house, about 1,100, was disposed of. The line of purchasers began to form last evening, and men remained out all night to hold their places, and staid in them all day to-day.

Fatalities on the Clover Leaf.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Sept. 20 .- Ike Decker, a conductor on the Clover Leaf, was killed tonight at the Silverwood coal-mine while attempting to board his train. Stumbling in the attempt, he fell, and both arms and one leg were cut off, causing his death in a few minutes. He leaves a family in Charleston, Ill. Charles Armantrout, a brakeman on the same road, killed at Sorrento, Ill., yesterday, was buried here to-day.

Waylaid and Robbed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Sept. 20.-Last night, about 2 o'clock, Henry Arnold, a colored cook at the European Hotel, waylaid and robbed Elmer Toney as he was going home from the same hotel, where he also works. Toney was struck over the head with a club. Arnold secured \$31, but in escaping he lost this and his hat. Arnold is now in

Mangled by a Train. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANGOLA, Sept. 20.-A four-year-old child of James Carrigan was run over by a northbound freight train to-day, and fatally

Minor Notes. Counterfeits of the \$2 silver certificate are afloat at Lafayette About 500 Indianians went with the Anola firemen's excursion to Detroit Thurs-

In a factory at Anderson Alonzo Brown, young employe, was caught by a revolving shaft and seriously injured. Steuben county is exerting herself to make the fair at Angola, next week, superior to any ever held in the county.

Vincent H. Williams, aged sixty, a veteran of the late war, was found dead in bed in his room at the Central Hotel, New Albany. Heart disease is the supposed cause. Jacob Collier and wife beat John Collier over the head and inflicted fatal injuries at Metamora on Thursday. The brothers had quarreled over the ownership of a team of

Charles H. Holman, a "trusty" at the Prison North, from Elkhart county, with but three months yet to serve, has made his

Rev. Father Mackey, of St. Paul's Cathoic Church, at Greencastle, has been ordered to Aurora, and will be succeeded by Rev. Thomas McLaughlin, of Vincennes, The postoffice at Vienna, Scott county, was raided by burglars Wednesday night. Twenty dollars in cash, several hundred

postal cards and a large number of stamps The other night a burglar was trying to rain an entrance to the residence of Mrs. J. . Boer, at Peru, when the woman discovered him. She shot through the door and put him to flight.

to Robert Smith's fine large barn, near Waverly, last week, was tried in the Circuit Court at Martinsville, yesterday, and acquitted of the charge. The stockholders of the Crawfordsville Natural-gas Company are trying to make a compromise with the creditors, so as to proceed with the work. The liabilities are \$1,-

William Trusty, accused of having set fire

000, and the assets are \$1,300. The medical board of pension examiners for Salem has been organized by the election of the following officers: President Dr. H. C. Hobbs; secretary, Dr. J. S. Mc-Pheeters; treasurer, Dr. R. W. Martin.

The farmers of Fall Creek township, Madison county, are signing articles of agree-ment to forever refuse to lease their lands for gas privilege to any company or syndi-cate who will have the gas piped out of the

The Fall Creek flouring-mill, which has been standing idle for the past five years, was sold to Chicago parties yesterday. They intend to improve the property at once and make it capable of turning out one hundred barrels of flour daily. John White, a drunken trakeman, shot

Wayne saloon, in a quarrel over payment demanded for drinks. The ball missed its mark and buried itself in the side of Chas. Woodworth, inflicting a serious wound. A grand soldiers' reunion will be held in the fair grounds at Corydon, on the 27th and 28th, by the Grand Army posts of Har-rison and Crawford counties. The features will be the usual camp-fire, with its feasting and reminiscences, and a sham battle. Some time ago G. W. Carson, of Mont gomery county, married a daughter of G. W. Conrad. They lived together for three months, and then Mrs. Carson returned to

damages. The jury has returned a verdict W. T. Dannis, Fish Commissioner, ha made arrangements with Trustee Henry, o Union township, Montgomery county, for the building of two fish ladders, one at Sperry's dam, near Crawfordsville, and one at Yount's dam, at Yountsville. The two ladders will cost about \$70. A fish-ladder will also be placed at Deer's dam in Brown

son. Carson then sued Cenrad for \$3,000 as

township. Excursion rates have been granted from all points in Indiana to all persons attend-ing the reunion of the One-hundred-andfifteenth. One - hundred - and - sixteenth One-hundred-and-seventeenth and Onehundred-and-eighteenth regiments Indiana Volunteers, the "Persimmon Brigade," to be held at Greencastle, Oct. 2. All persons expecting to attend will call on ticket agents for full information.

A suit is pending in the Montgomer county court that has some new points i it. Last year Hamilton & Harwood had candy stand at the fair, and another stand was located in front of them. They sued for damages, and obtained a judgment of \$200. This year they applied three times for a place, but were refused. Now they sue for \$3,000, upon the ground that the association had no right to bar them out, and that it was the work of spite.

ILLINOIS. Well Known Woman of Monticello Dro Dead at the Breakfast Table.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Sept. 20.-Mrs. Harry Levitt, a well-known lady of this county, dropped dead at her home, near Bement, She was sitting at the table, eating breakfast, with the family, when she arose and took several steps and fell to the floor, expiring instantly, before her husband could reach her side. Heart disease is the immediate cause of her death.

Commission Men Combine. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Sept. 20 .- The leading commission merchants of this city have formed a trust or combine and have obtained license to incorporate the Hoops, Chisholm & Gray Company with a capital stock of \$50,000.

customs storekeeper in the Thirteenth dis-

Charles W. Coker has been appointed a

who murdered Oscar J. Thompson at Gol-conda, Pope county, July 7, and made his escape from the State. Anna Robinson, of Anna, died Thursday from the effect of a rattlesnake bite received two weeks ago.

Emil Schneider, a farmer, was fatally hurt while trying to shift a belt of a threshing-machine near Vandalia. August Kruck, aged eighteen, was in-stantly killed in the Decatur coal mine by falling between two cars.

While attempting to board a train at Arcola, Miss M. C. Mulliken fell under the cars and was seriously injured. The new board of labor statistics met in

Springfield, Thursday, and elected Charles A. Deere, of Moline, president, and J. S. Lord, secretary. Willis W. Findley, who left Kirkwood a month ago for Bogota, South America, as a Presbyterian minister, died of yellow fever

Fire at Peru, Wednesday night. destroyed the grocery store of J. D. Cahill and a dry goods establishment adjoining. Loss, \$15,-000; insurance, \$9,500. Governor Fifer has designated Tuesday, Oct. 15, for the holding of a special election to fill a vacancy in the clerkship in the Circuit Court in Knox county.

while on the way.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zopf, a wealthy widow of Freeport, committed suicide by cutting the arteries in her arms with a carving knife, and then hanging herself with a clothes-A. S. Darling, an Aurora machinist, was found dead in the basement of his residence

Thursday. He was making a gas connection, and is supposed to have been overcome by escaping gas. A Mr. Hyde, of Dixon, a traveling sales-man for A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago, has disappeared and no trace of him can be found. He was last seen at Streator on Sept. 9. He is known to have had consid-

erable money with him. New Illinois fourth-class postmasters: Bowmanville, Henry J. Proesel; Central Park, E. Kingsland; Manheim, C. Boesenberg; Moreland, Thomas Sayles; Park Ridge, Charles Kabow; Rogers Park, Jacob T. Moss; Sweetwater, John A. Jackson. Dr. Pond, who is undergoing a church

trial in Aurora for lying and dishonesty, has brought suit for criminal libel in the

Kane county Circuit Court against the

principal witnesses against him, J. C Apline, of Hilbert, Wis., and the Rev. N. J. Apline, of Lake Geneva. Indictments have been found grand jury, now in session at Macomb, against the officers and directors, nine i number, of the McDonough County Fair Association, for permitting gambling on the grounds. A bill was also found against the officers of the Bushnell Fair Associa-

PROPOSED EXODUS OF NEGROES.

What a Colored Man's Newspaper Has to Say on the Subject-Better Treatment Demanded.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 20.-The Plain Speaker, a weekly newspaper, edited by colored men, comes out to-day with the following editorial on the proposed exodus of the colored people from the South:

A great deal is being said just now in some of the leading journals of the South concerning the dispersion of the negro. The Plain Speaker has not seen fit to say very much about it, for the reason that we considered the subject as discussed a huge joke. The idea of deporting millions of free American citizens to Cuba, Mexico or any other place is simply preposterous. Our position touching the subject is this: We under-stand our constitutional rights and consider it presumptuous on the part of any one to dictate to freemen as to whether they must go or stay. Again, we take this view of the situation: In those sections of the State and in other Southern States where the negro is oppressed as a laborer, has poor wages paid him, and that in checks and orders; where he is forced to pay exorbitant prices for the necessaries of life; where he is cruelly treated and there is no redress-we repeat, in those sections where this is the case we advise that a demand be made for better treatment, and if that be not given, then we counsel that systematic steps be taken to inaugurate an emigration scheme similar to the one devised in North Carolina.

merchants to speak out touching this important matter. The quicker othe better, since many of the journalists have had their say. This might as well be stated: There are thousands of ne-groes in this State who have worked hard and saved their scanty barnings, have purchased comfortable homes and are building school-houses and churches. They are educating their children. They are concerned in the various en-terprises which tend to build up the communities in which they live. They will not emigrate. They will continue to live and will die in the

LABOR CONVENTIONS.

Miners Addressed by Mrs. Barry and Mr. Powderly-A Protest Against Politics. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 20 .- At the miners' convention to-day Mrs. Barry delivered an address at length on pauper labor. The reports of the several committees were received. General Master Workman Powderly, in a speech, said politicians would never get the Knights into politics. The duty of Knights, however, was to ral ly as individuals and strike down at the polls all candidate not favorable to labor Resolutions were passed calling a general convention of all miners for the purpose of uniting them in one compact body. Master Workman Lewis's "deposition" was concurred in. Delegates to the Atlanta convention were instructed to vote for eight hours, and against any proposition to drag the order into politics.

Cigar-Makers' International Union. NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- The fifth day's ses sion of the convention of the Cigar-makers International Union opened this morning in Tammany Hall. The consideration of the revision of the constitution and by-laws. which has been discussed for the past few her father's, and refused to live with Car- days, was again taken up. All the forenoon session was devoted to the discussion of a proposition to have the president of the International Union elected by a popular vote, instead of by the delegates to the convention. This proposition was defeated by a vote of 81 to 67.

In the afternoon session Mr. Jabowski moved that the president be elected by vote of the order, instead of in the convention. This was lost, as was also his motion to take the publication of the official journal out of ne president's hands. A number of resolutions were debated without action.

WORTHLESS EVIDENCE.

The Part Two Reporters Played in the Cotton Batting Found at the Carlson Cottage. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-The Journal this afternoon prints a story to the effect that when it first became rumored that the Carlson cottage bore bloody evidence that Dr.

Cronin had been murdered in it two report-

ers were sent to get into the house, and, if

necessary, break in.

Fearing that the rumors might not materialize sufficiently to furnish a good. ghastly story, the reporters, on their way to the cottage, bought a roll of cotton batting. Then they went to a butcher's shop and smeared it with blood. When they reached the cottage they effected an en-trance to the basement, in which they put the bloody cotton. Having made sure of sufficient gore, they came out and proceeded to break in the front door of the cottage. There they found enough genuine evidence, and, as a policemen hurriedly drove them out at the point of a revolver, they came away without thinking of the reserve evi-

dence against the prisoners. It is also said that the defense have some of it; that they

have had it analyzed. The analysis shows that it was beef blood, and that they are

calculating to spring the fact on the prose-

cution as a surprise. The Fruitless Quest for a Jury. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The work of securing a jury in the Cronin trial was resumed at 1 o'clock to-day. The examination of jurors lasted four hours. During that time nearly all of the thirty veniremen of the twentieth venire were excused because of the unalterable opinions they had formed. The number of peremptories now used by the de-fense is sixty-five, and by the State fortyfive. night. Three men were held over for the

CAPTURE OF ROME IN 1870

Anniversary Celebration of an Important Event in the History of Italy

Marred by Several Disorderly Gatherings at Night-An English Woman Given the Freedom of Dublin-Outbreak in Mexico.

GALA DAY IN ROME.

Anniversary Celebration of the Entry of

Italian Troops Into the City. ROME, Sept. 20.-Rome is en fete today, and the people are celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of the occupation of the city by the troops of Victor Emman-

uel. Large bodies of troops are massed near the breach in the Porta Pia made by the Italian artillery in 1870. The streets are filled with immense crowds, and processions of patriotic societies, civil and military organizations, with banners flying and bands of mu-sic at their head, are everywhere marching to and fro. The city is gaily decorated, all public buildings and many private residences and business houses be-ing decked in holiday attire.

King Humbert, in a letter to the Syndic of Rome, says he is confident of the unity of the Italians should the fatherland be threatened, and he is persuaded that the present difficulties will be overcome. He highly praises Premier Crispi and eulogizes the late Signor Cairoli.

There was considerable disorder during the celebration at Jones's Wood to-night. A woman was struck, and this led to a pistol shot being fired. Two men were arrested, but it could not be learned who owned the pistol. No one was hurt. There were several other quarrels. Two hundred police were on duty, and they had their hands full in preventing a riot.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Freedom of the City of Dublin Conferred Upon Lady Sandhurst.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.—The freedom of the city was conferred upon Lady Sandhurst and Right Hon. James Stansfeld, to-day The scene was marked with great enthusiasm. In making the presentation Lord Mayor Sexton spoke in the highest terms of the services of Lady Sandhurst and Mr. Stansfeld in behalf of Ireland. He said that this was the first instance in modern times of the freedom of the city being conferred upon a woman. Mr. Stansfeld, in responding to the remarks of Mr. Sexton, said that the British democracy would bring about home rule for Ireland at an early day.

Reported Fighting in Mexico. VANHORN, Tex., Sept. 20 .- S. H. Allen, who has just returned from Rio Grande river, reports that Mexican citizens had a desperate battle with Mexican officers and soldiers in Mexico, in which 400 participated, and many were reported killed. It is said the citizens succeeded in routing the soldiers, when the Governor appeared upon the scene to assist in quieting the rebellion, but he was forced to leave or lose his life. The trouble was over the collect-

ing of enormous taxes. Sham Battle with Smokeless Powder. BERLIN, Sept. 20.- A sham fight took place at Hanover to-day between troops using the ordinary powder and others using the new smokeless kind. The great superiority of the smokeless powder was fully shown, the enemy failing to judge the distance or direction of the fire, and the absence of smoke insuring rapidity and better aim to those using the new explosive.

Committed by the Same Criminal. LONDON, Sept. 20.-Lawson Tait, the eminent gynecologist, in an interview to-day, said he was of the opinion that the Whitechapel, Chelsea and Battersea murders were committed by the same criminal, probably a lunatic woman employed in a slaughter-house and subject to fits of epileptic furor.

Gladstone and the University Scheme. London, Sept. 20.-Mr. Gladstone writes that he regards Mr. Balfour's Catholic university endowment proposal as a lightning conductor, intended to divert the lightning from striking the Parnell commission at the opening of the session.

Cable Notes. The Czarewitch will not visit Paris. Reports from the Rhine wine-growing districts indicate that this year's vintage will be the best of the century.

The government is about to organize a military administration for the railroads of western Russia, which will replace the civil officials in the event of war. An English cutter has captured a vesse off Pemba, Africa, with 131 slaves on board It is rumored that the East African block-

ade will be terminated within a week. The Marquis of Londonderry, the retiring Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in a speech a Stockton yesterday, said that he believed that twenty years of coercion would pacify

While in Greece Emperor William will view the excavations and other archaeo logical work. The Greek government is repairing the roads in readiness for the Emperor's visit.

The railway congress, in session at Paris yesterday, discussed the subject of metals suitable for rails. There was a consensus of preference for hard steel, provided it be of good quality and free from phosphorus. John Burns and other London labor lead ers have signed a manifesto on behalf of the National Federation of Labor Unions inviting all workmen to join, in order to protect themselves against the masters'

Emperor William, of Germany, has sub-scribed 10,000 francs to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the recent explosion and fire in Antwerp. The sum will soon be large enough to pension all the sufferers and rebuild their houses.

It is reported that Count Schouvaloff, the Russian embassador at Berlin, has been appointed Governor of the Caucasus, and that he will be succeeded at Berlin by Prince Dondonkoff-Korsakoff. Such change, it is thought, will not be conducive to the maintenance of peace.

The German Emperor and Empress will meet King Humbert at Monza on Oct. 14 and will remain there two days. They will then go to Genoa and embark for Naples, where they will remain one week incognito, probably sleeping on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. From Naples they will go Athens.

Fifty retired officers of the French army who were formerly comrades of Gen Boulanger, have presented the General with an address, protesting against his prosecution by the government, and expressing the wish that he may gain a striking victory in the coming elections for member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Men and Material for the Nicaragua Canal. NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- By the steamer Hondo, which leaves this port to-morrow morning, additional reinforcements of men and material will be sent to San Juan de Norte (Greytown) by the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company. In addition to a party of engineers, the company ships a large portable barracks, or employes' head-quarters, 140 feet long by 40 wide, three stories high (the first story forming a large store-house) and considered the largest portable building ever transported by sea.

This building containing quarters for about This building, containing quarters for about one hundred employes, was made in Chicago, and was brought from that city loaded on ten freight cars. Two additional miles of water pipe for the canal company's aqueduct and some forty tons of provisions, etc., are also on board the Hondo.

Failure of Wholesale Distillers. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 20.—J. G. Mattingly Son, the wholesale distillers reported as embarrassed about ten days ago, to-day filed a deed of assignment. The liabilities are estimated at about \$400,000; the assets, \$625,000. The assignment is due to the fact that while most of the creditors agreed to an extension, one or two seemed inclined

to secure priority for their claims. Women May Vote, but Electors Must Read CHEYENNE, Wy. T., Sept. 20.—The state bood convention yesterday adopted as a part of the Constitution a suffrage chapter. Female citizens are to vote. The severest | wood to-night when news spread that Mrs. | for a refusal.

qualifications are requirements that all electors shall be able to read English, shall be full-fledged citizens and have had six months residence in Wyoming. Each stipulation was opposed vigorously by a couple of corporation attorneys. Ballots to contain the names of all caudidates will be issued by State officers.

MARINE NEWS.

British War-Ship Sinks Off Newfoundland.

and Seven of Her Crew Are Lost. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 20.-The British war-ship Lily struck a rock off Point Armor and sank. Seven of her crew were lost. The vessel is a total wreck. Considerable money and valuables went down with her. Nothing was saved. The Lilv was a composite gun vessel of 720 tons burden and 830 horse-power, and carried three guns. She belonged to the North America and West Indias station.

Nine Persons Drowned in the Irish Sea. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- The steamer Florence foundered in the Irish sea to-day while en route from Garston to Belfast. Nine persons were drowned.

Movements of Steamers. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.-Arrived: Michigan,

LONDON, Sept. 20.-Sighted: Persian Monarch, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhem II and Aller, from New York for

Bremen. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Bothnia and City of Berlin, from Liverpool; Denmark, from London; Trave, from Bremen. The steamship Denmark. from Bondon and Havre, has 162 Norman horses. In cleaning out the bilge of the Denmark on her arrival at London the hugh python which had escaped from its cage on the passage to

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York was found under the boilers

Reports were sent out yesterday that Mrs. Hamilton had attempted suicide in ail. They were untrue.

Patrick Moore, a sailor, of Chicago, was killed in a freight train collision at Cleveland, yesterday. He was stealing a ride. The Italians of Chicago, New York and other cities, yesterday celebrated the anversary of the occupation of Rome by the William Pulz, of Edgar Falls, Ia., set fire

to his house and then committed suicide by shooting himself. He was sixty years old. Family trouble is given as the cause. A German named Carl H. Lippold committed suicide, Thursday night, in New York, by shooting himself in the head. Ex-

treme poverty was the cause. He recently came from Illinois. Mrs. Patrick Farrell, who kept a boarding-house at Jermyn, Lackawanna county. Pennsylvania, was stabbed to the heart Thursday night, while trying to separate two of her boarders who were fighting. A horrible case of infanticide is reported

from the hop regions of Schoharie county, New York. A half-demented woman cut her child in little pieces, putting some in her pockets, others in wrapping paper, and giving some to the dogs. Captain Pierce, a well-known resident of Norwalk, Conn., yesterday received a notice to step out of politics or leave town. Big posters were nailed to his front door, which were embellished with skull and

cross-bones, a coffin, grave-yards, etc. Surrogate Ransom, of New York, yesterday removed Mrs. James L. Paine, trustee of the estate of \$5,000,000 left by Hanford Smith, who died in Connecticut, in 1881, on the ground that Mrs. Paine had collected money of the estate and failed to account

tician, hotel man and former theatrical manager, was assaulted on Wednesday evening in the Morton House, at New York, by Thomas Patten, a wealthy real estate man. Mr. Shook was cut on the neck and face by Mr. Patten's fist. The bodies of Irving D. Lawler, Captain

Sheridan Shook, the well-known poli-

Sim Root, John B. Tante, Benj. Klein and engineer Dixon, who were killed or drowned by the explosion of the Naphtha yacht Leo, on Lake Erie, on Sunday, were recovered yesterday. Of the nine persons lost all the bodies have been found. Charles Clark, James Davis and Barney Martin, of Seattle, W. T., have been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary aggregating eighty-nine years. Clark. Davis and Martin are the three prisoners who

made such a desperate attempt to escape from jail on Sept. 5, and nearly killed jailer Farraher in so doing.

Losses by Fire. Special to the Indianapolis Journal MATTOON, Ill., Sept. 20 .- A. H. Sutherland's large elevator burned at Humboldt nine miles north of this city, last night. It had been rebuilt in first-class condition during the past year. Loss, about \$3,500. Insured as follows: Orient, \$1,250; Commercial Union, \$1,150; Springfield, \$500, the latter on machinery and contents. Suther-land's office, coal-sheds, an I. C. freight car and part of the depot platform were also

consumed. The origin of the fire is not RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 20.—Col. Thomas J. Evans, one of the best-known lawyers in the State, died to-night of dropsy, aged sixty-seven years. He had represented this city twice as a member of the Legislature before and since the war. He was a colonel in the confederate army, a promi nent Mason, and noted for his social quali-

ties, wit and humor. SNOHOMISH, W. T., Sept. 20.—Fire started in the dry-house of Blackman Brothers' extentive saw-mills, sash and door factory and immense lumber-yards last night, spreading rapidly. Before the fire department arrived the mills were enveloped in flames. Loss, \$150,000; no insurance. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of

employment. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 20.—Kingsworth & Buxton's livery barn burned early this morning. Sixty-five horses were stabled on the second floor and not one was rescued. Loss about \$10,000; fully insured.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 20.-John G. Caville, formerly a prominent labor leader, died in St. Mary's Hospital to-night of a complication of diseases. He was thirty-three years old. He was general auditor of the Knights of Labor in 1885, and later was secretary of D. A. 49, K. of L., of New York. He led several successful car strikes in New York and Brooklyn in 1886. He ran for city auditor in 1887, and also for the Assembly, on the labor ticket, but was defeated. He leaves a widow and four chil-

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 20.—General Von Pocket, a cousin of the Duke of Fife, died in Waverly, Ia., Wednesday, of cancer. He came to America in 1859, and married a farmer's daughter in Waverly, where he has since lived. He owned considerable property in Brunswick. Germany. He leaves a wife and two children.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20,-Jesse K. Hines, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland for years, and one of the Democratic political managers of the State, died to-night.

Panic on a Steamboat.

DETROIT, Sept. 20 .- The steamer City of Detroit, which arrived from Cleveland this morning, was struck on the port side by monstrous wave, last night, which fairly lifted her out of the water. The passen-gers, of whom there were about 700, became very badly frightened, and most of them donned life-preservers. The bulkheads gave way shortly after, and a terrible panic ensued. The water rushed into the cabins nntil it was fully six and a half feet high. During this terrible situation the passengers were clustered in the saloon, all prepared for the worst. One man, whose name could not be ascertained, rushed up and down the cabin shouting "We are lost; the boat is sinking." The male passengers seemed to be more frightened than the women. The appearance of the boat this morning shows what she has passed

and Ware had a difficulty, which they set-tled. They were afterward seen together near Red mountain. The next morning the negro's body was found on the mountain. Changed Her Mind.

Charged with a Negro's Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 20.—Deputy United States Marshal Eugene Byers was

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A. McClellan, the wife of McClellan, of Stewart avenue, had committed suicide. A letter was left by her in which she said she intended to end her life. Search was at once began for her body, but it was fruitless. About mid-night the door opened and Mrs. McClellan entered. She said she had been delivered from carrying out her threat by the thought of her daughter and grand-chil-

the following from its special correspondents in Rome: "Archbishop Satolli will represent Pope Leo XIII at the celebration of the centenary of the Catholic Church in America, in Baltimore, next November."

Will Represent Pope Leo.

Boston, Sept. 20.-The Pilot has received.

Historical Facts Lacking. Gettysburg Special. Governor Curtin and General Sickles were discussing the battle in the Springs Hotel this morning. After some good-natured criticism of some of the alleged histories of the battle, General Sickles sud-

deniy said: "In fifty years from now the historian who goes over the field and sees all these monuments will naturally inquire who those people fought against and where the enemy was.

"Ah," said Governor Curtin, "that's just it. I have been trying for years to have an appropriation passed by Congress to mark the rebel lines, but without success. When I represented the Government in Russia a Russian general, who was afterward killed at Plevna, showed me a map of the battle-ground exact in all its details, showing the positions of each side on each day. I was surprised and inquired how he had obtained such a correct map. He replied, 'Why, this is one of the great battles of the world. We sent our own engineers there, who went over and surveyed every foot of the battle-ground.' That is the difference between this and other nations. The Russians are eminently a military nation, and it would not hurt this country if they were a little more so in the spirit, at least, which would make history about which there

could be no dispute in the future.'

Chicago Caution. "Great Scott. Maria!" exclaimed a Chicago father as he saw his infant son with a daily paper in his chubby fist, "don't you know you mustn't allow that."

"Why, what's the matter, James!" reolied the mother; "Tommy is amused, and what harm can there come of it!" "What harm? Can't you see that he is likely to receive certain impressions regarding the Cronin case, and that when he grows up he will be disqualified from site ting on the jury? If you women had your way the Cronin murderers would never

come to trial."

Agents of an English Trust. Cleveland Leader. In July last Joseph B. Hughes, who was Grover Cleveland's consul at Birmingham, England, until May, when he was succeeded by John Jarrett, began a suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for damages against Albert Carry, of Washington. The ground of the action was a contract made by Carry to sell his brewery to certain English capitalists for \$350,000, of which sum James E. Campbell, the "anti-trust" candidate of the Demo-

cratic party, was to have \$25,000 as a com-mission. This contract Carry refused to fultill, and Hughes brought suit, as stated.

Tanner Was Promised Nothing. Washington Dispatch to the Cleveland Leader. "The fact is," said an official this afternoon, who ought to know, "the President promised neither Tanner nor his friends anything if he would resign. The President isn't the kind of a man to hire an officer to resign, as will be found out. If the President should yield to the senseless cry now raised and give Tanner the District recordership, especially after he has refused it to prominent outside Republicans like ex-Representative Guenther and others, he would be the subject of just censure the

Your Indiana farmer is a progressive person. He reads the papers. Consequently when the two confidence men who fleeced an Illinois farmer out of \$5,000 the other

Would Never Do for a Cronin Juror.

country over."

day attempted to work one of them at La-Porte, yesterday, he cleverly led them to think he was their victim and then put the sheriff on their track. They were arrested, and will go back to the scene of their Illinois exploit for trial. If swindlers of this class read the papers as closely as the Indiana farmer does they will let him alene in Heroism Where Least Expected. Albany Journal. The tramp comes in for a great deal of abuse; and he deserves most of it. We make one exception. On the Chicago &

Northwestern track, near Council Bluffs, day before vesterday a tramp, described as "unknown," found a broken rail on a high curved embankment. The next train to

pass would meet with sure destruction. To

avert a terrible wreck he ran three miles to

the nearest station. The tramp "unknown"

is worthy of having his name printed on a roll of honor; he is capable of being something better than a tramp. Gone Out of the Business. Nebraska State Journal. A Chicago court issued a decree of divorce, the other day, ten minutes after the case had been filed with the clerk. Both parties were old hands, having been divorced once or twice before, and both gave testimony in favor of the decree, their stories being remarkable for brevity and point, and there being no cross-examina-tion. Chicago has beaten every record, in-

fore, and will claim the championship, Where is Indianapolis?

cluding her own, which was the best be-

Boston Gaped in Awe. A painful report comes from Boston that transit and traffic on Washington street were seriously impeded for over an hour Monday forenoon by a dense throng assem-United States Marshal Eugene Byers was to-day remanded to jail without bail for upon the melancholy spectacle of a chammurdering a negro named Ed Ware. Byers pion of the world and prospective Con-

gressmen the worse for liquor. Why She Refused Him.

Pittsburg Chronicle. A Wheeling girl refused the offer of marriage of a weaithy young gentleman from New York because he had read one of Zola's CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—There was a sensa-tion in an aristocratic portion of Englenovels. This may be called a novel reason